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SUBJECT: GOI LIFTS GATT ART XXIV:6 RESERVATIONS

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1. AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OVER LAST TWO WEEKS, INCLUDING
NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUNKIST AND INTERVENTION OF AMBASSADOR AND SECY.
BUTZ WITH AGMIN FERRARI-AGGRADI, WE LEARNED FROM FRACASSI, DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF TRADE AGREEMENTS, MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE LATE NOV. 13 THAT
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GOI HAS DECIDED TO LIFT ITS RESERVATIONS ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO. HE

READ TO US TEXT OF TELEGRAM COMMUNICATING DECISION TO BRUSSELS.

2. FRACASSI CONFIRMED THAT INSTRUCTIONS CHANGING ITALIAN POSITION ON KRAFT PAPER HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO BRUSSELS. AS REPORTED REF A, GOI WILL NOW ACCEPT TARIFF QUOTA OF 800,000 TONS SUBJECT CERTAIN UNSPECIFIED UNDERSTANDINGS WITH COMMISSION.

3. COMMENT: WE HAD HOPED, AS A RESULT OF NON-STOP REPRESENTATIONS, FOR PROGRESS ON CITRUS AND ARE GRATIFIED THAT GOI FINALLY CAME AROUND

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DECISION ON TOBACCO IS RESULT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMISSION AND ITALY IN FINANCING OF STOCKS. RESERVATION ON KRAFT PAPER, WHILE TECHNICALLY STILL IN FORCE, IS FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES LIFTED. VOLPE

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